



Volleyball Isle of Man Association

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1. General

This document outlines Volleyball Isle of Man (VBIOM) Association's sportsman conduct policy.

2. Policy Items

- i. Players must treat their fellow volleyball players, referees, coaches and spectators with respect and courtesy. Personal and malicious remarks directed at anybody in the volleyball community, obscene behaviour or otherwise, at any time, have no place.
- ii. No foul language to be used or directed at players or officials.
- iii. Players must respect the authority of the referees to regulate the game and abide by their decisions. Referees' decisions are final.
- iv. Team captains must be the only players that address concerns to referees and league officials. They are expected to do so in a courteous and respectful manner, and to confine their discussions to interpretations of the rules and not challenge referees' decisions regarding judgement.
- v. Players are expected to comply with the intent and spirit of the rules. Deliberately attempting to violate the rules is unacceptable.
- vi. Balls are to be rolled to the opponent under the net.
- vii. Balls are not to be kicked.
- viii. Balls should be returned to the ball cart at the end of each drill.
- ix. Jewellery should not be worn during games.
- x. Chewing gum should not be chewed during games.

3. Failure to Follow Policy

- Where it is apparent that the conduct of a player is falling foul of the expected sportsman conduct, the coach or committee member may ask you to leave the session or match.
- Where a member of the club is considered to have flouted the rules and caused upset, disrespect, or tension a ban on representing the club at matches may be placed on the player. The severity/length of which is to be at the discretion of the committee.

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